

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 8 and 13 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4-7, 9-12 and 14-18 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. No new matter is added.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1-3, 8 and 13. The application is in condition for allowance, as discussed below.

The Quayle Action objects to claims 4-7, 9-12 and 14-18 as being drawn to a non-elected species and asserts that these claims must be canceled in order to place this application in condition for allowance. Claims 4-7, 9-12 and 14-18 have been canceled in view of this objection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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